

2018 has been a busy, challenging and productive year for most of our partners. On behalf of the Coalition for Ethical Operations team, please accept our appreciation to our pledge signatories for their commitment to promoting ethical business in South Africa.

This year, thanks to your support, we hosted four best practice sharing sessions and two anti-corruption cross-border sessions, generating stimulating discourse and networking opportunities.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **24 May 2018:** Anti-corruption cross-border roundtable in Maputo, Mozambique to identify key cross-border bribery and corruption issues
- **30 May 2018:** Best practice sharing session on collective action and cross-border corruption, with plenary speaker Lynette Chen (NEPAD Business Foundation) in partnership with the Consumer Goods Council of South Africa
- **24 July 2018:** Best practice sharing session on collective action initiatives worldwide, with plenary speaker Che Sidanius (Thomson Reuters, UK) hosted by Santam in Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa
- **27 July 2018:** Anti-corruption cross-border forum in Ezulwini, eSwatini to address identified corruption related issues, in partnership with Maputo Corridor Logistics Initiative with representatives from Mozambique, eSwatini and South Africa
- **24 October 2018:** Best practice sharing session on ethical issues in supply chains, with plenary speaker Driekie Havenga (Nedbank Limited) hosted by Sasol in Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa
- **31 October 2018:** Best practice sharing session on ethical issues in supply chains with plenary speaker Mishinga Kombo (Pick n Pay) hosted by Distell Ltd in Stellenbosch, South Africa
- **21 November 2018:** Pilot session on business ethics training for suppliers was hosted in collaboration with Consumer Goods Council of South Africa (CGCSA)



# YEAR in review

We are very excited and proud to be able to demonstrate the impact that the Coalition is starting to make.

**OUTCOMES:**

- The signing of a formal Pledge by members of the Coalition contributed to a heightened sense of commitment to promote ethics and prevent corruption
- The best practice sharing sessions equipped participating organisations with the awareness and motivation to promote ethics and prevent corruption in their spheres of influence
- The development of the Supply Chain Ethics and Anti-Corruption Programme (SCEAP) provides members of the Coalition with a training instrument to make their SME suppliers ethically aware and hence more able to run sustainable businesses
- The cross-border related roundtables resulted in dialogue and stronger relationships among public and private sector stakeholders from both Mozambique and South Africa, with a shared commitment to improving identified corruption issues

**Our conviction that no company can solve a global crisis on its own continues to drive our approach to shared action and we look forward to the opportunities ahead in 2019.**

Left: Gareth Ackerman (Pick n Pay) at the best practice session on 30 May  
Middle: Prof Deon Rossouw (The Ethics Institute) at the best practice session on 24 July  
Right: Prof Leon van Vuuren (The Ethics Institute) at the anti-corruption cross-border forum on 27 July

